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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims:

1. (currently amended): An image pickup device capable of photographing still images during photography of a moving image, wherein:

a first notifying means for visually notifying a subject that a photographic operation of a still image is to be performed when a release button is pressed half-way down during the photography of ~~[[a]]~~ the moving image is provided;

the photographic operation of the still image is performed when the release button is fully pressed; and

the first notifying means ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a light emitting means which lights up or flashes when the release button is pressed half-way down.

2.-3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended): The image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein settings related to the ~~photography~~ photographic operation of the still image are displayed in a display portion when the release button is pressed half-way down.

5.-6. (canceled)

7. (currently amended): The image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein a focusing operation is performed during the photography of the moving image.

~~a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button is pressed half-way down, and a second notifying means for notifying that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is complete is provided.~~

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8. (currently amended): The image pickup device according to claim [[2]] 7, wherein a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button is pressed half-way down, and a second notifying means for notifying that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is complete is provided.

9.-10. (canceled)

11. (new): The image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein the light emitting means is an LED.

12. (new): The image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein the first notifying means comprises a flash lamp device in which a light source portion pops up when the release button is pressed half-way down.

13. (new): The image pickup device according to claim 1, wherein the photography of the moving image is continuously performed as long as a moving image photography button is pressed, and the light emitting means lights up or flashes when the release button is pressed half-way down while the moving image photography button is pressed.

14. (new): The image pickup device according to claim 5, wherein the photographic operation of the still image is performed when the release button is fully pressed while the moving image photography button is pressed.

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15. (new): The image pickup device according to claim 6, wherein a focusing operation is performed during the photography of the moving image.

16. (new): The image pickup device according to claim 9, wherein a focus readjustment operation is performed when the release button is pressed half-way down, and a second notifying means for notifying that focus is corrected after the readjustment operation is complete is provided.